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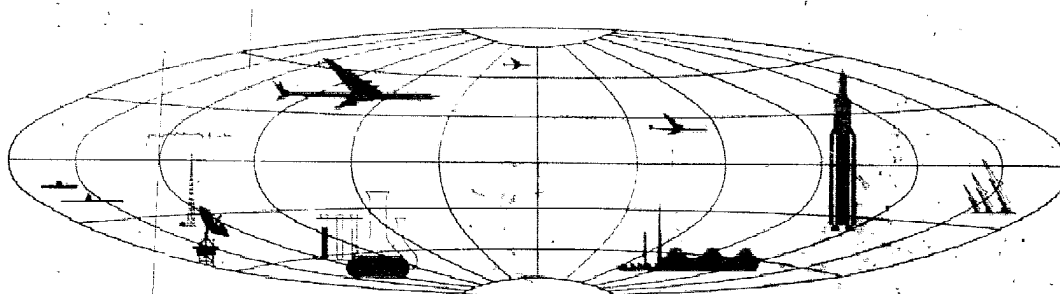
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SHCHUCHIN ARMY BARRACKS

(53-36N 024-44E)

SHCHUCHIN, GRODNENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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COMOR No: [REDACTED]

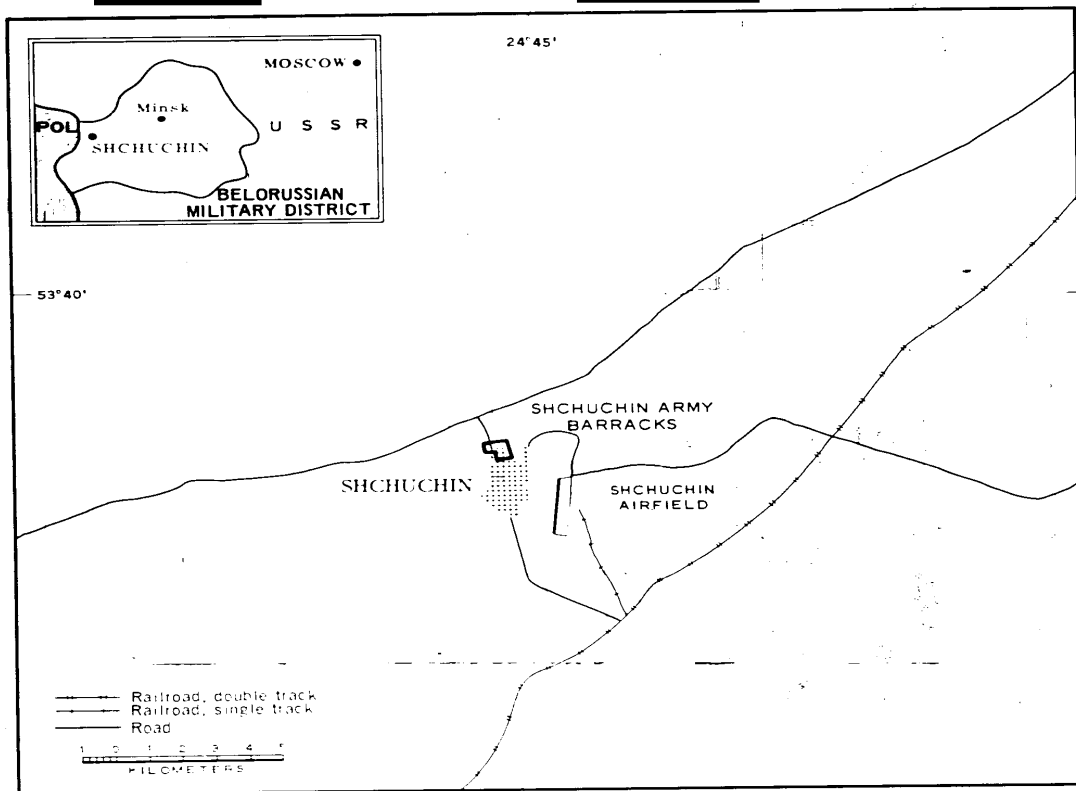


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SHCHUCHIN ARMY BARRACKS.

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SUMMARY

Shchuchin Army Barracks is located on the north edge of Shchuchin (53-36N 024-44E) and 2 kilometers (km) south of the Lida-Grodno highway (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served; however, the Lida-Volkovysk rail line passes 6 km to the south. Secondary roads provide access to the Lida-Grodno highway.

There are direct road connections to the Shchuchin Airfield 2 km to the southeast, indicating a part of the installation probably supports the airfield.

The installation covers approximately 375 acres and contains three administration buildings, 20 barracks, 13 storage buildings, 46

support buildings, 51 officer and dependent quarters and three vehicle parks containing six vehicle sheds and eight maintenance buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation also includes two athletic fields. Training facilities include a probable wheeled-vehicle driver training course. 25X1D

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missions between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals the 25X1D general level of activity between [REDACTED]

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Area E2

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Lida-Grodno rail line passes 6 km south.

Road Service

Probable all-weather secondary roads provide access to the Lida-Grodno highway and to the Shchuchin Airfield.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains two multistory U-shaped administration buildings, six multistory barracks (three U-shaped) and two support buildings.

Area D2 contains one multistory administration building, 10 multistory barracks and 10 support buildings.

Area D3 contains four multistory barracks and eight support buildings.

Track activity, which has remained the same since [REDACTED] indicates the probable occupancy of all buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 is secured and contains one storage building--under construction in [REDACTED]

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contains 12 storage buildings. The level of track activity has remained the same in both areas since [REDACTED]

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 26 support buildings.

Area H2 contains 32 officer and dependent quarters (six added since [REDACTED]). 25X1D

Area H3 contains 19 officer and dependent quarters.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is secured and contains a 400- by 170-foot vehicle park, three vehicle sheds, 250 by 30 feet, 220 by 30 feet and 150 by 30 feet, and four small maintenance/storage buildings.

Area J2 is secured and contains three vehicle sheds, one 450 by 30 feet, one 200 by 30 feet, and one 140 by 30 feet, one 140- by 30-foot maintenance building and a 450- by 220-foot vehicle park.

Area J3 contains three 90- by 30-foot maintenance buildings and a secured 250- by 250-foot vehicle park with four rows of small objects. No change in the level of track activity was noted.

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FIGURE 2. SHCHUCHIN ARMY BARRACKS.

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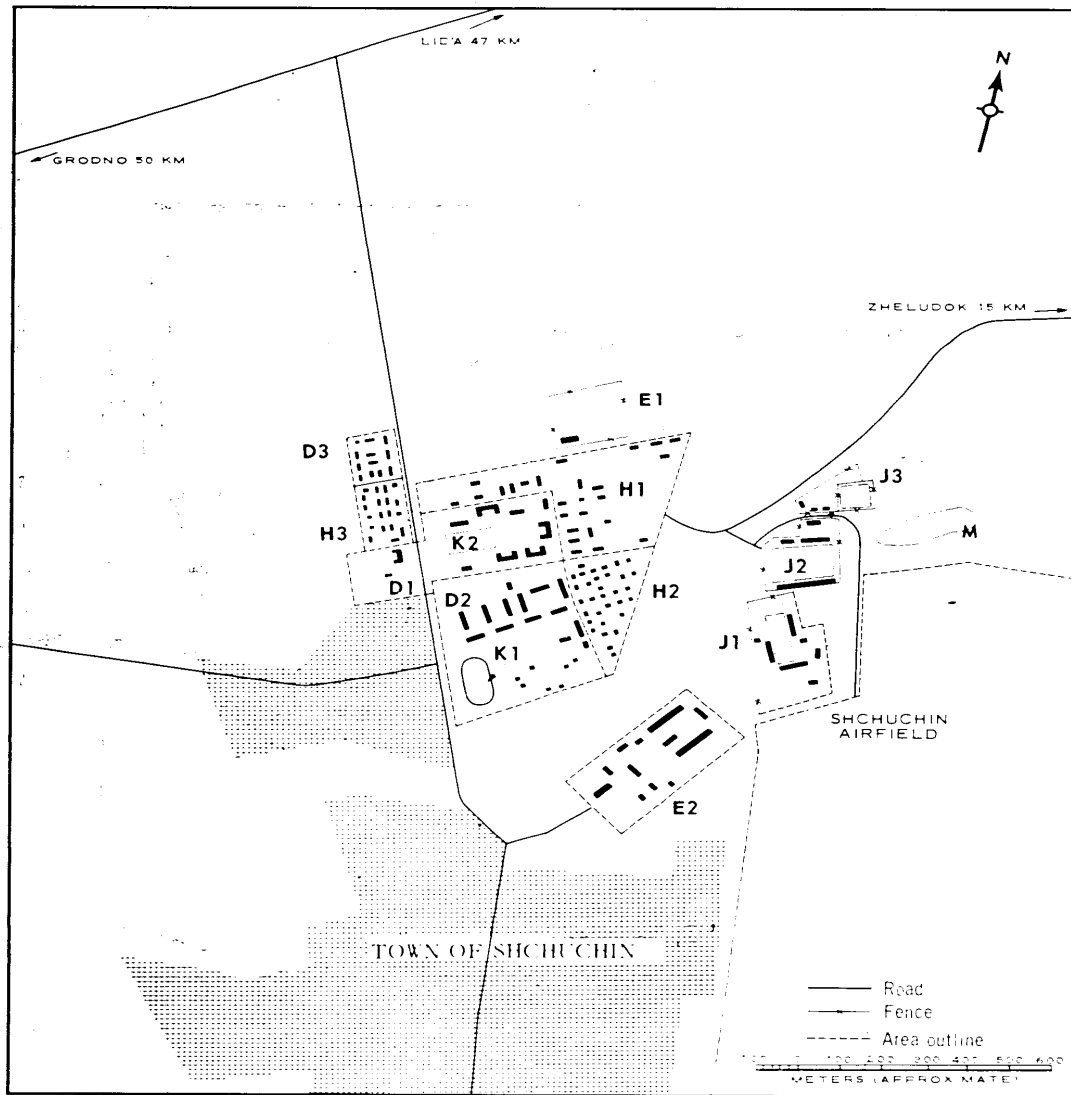


FIGURE 3. SHCHUCHIN ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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Athletic Fields

The installation contains two athletic fields, K1 and K2.

ing course, 680 by 240 feet, with a figure "8" sub-course. This course was less discernible since [REDACTED] indicating a reduction in usage

Driver Training Areas

Area M is a probable wheeled-vehicle train-

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REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY



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Indicate best quality photography.

MAPS OR CHARTS

US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 168-13HL, 2d ed, Sep 62 (SECRET)

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DOCUMENTS

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REQUIREMENTS

CRR-4-87-111 (partial answers)

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